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Town of Renfrew Council Summary

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Full Agenda can be found [here](#).

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The following items were discussed at Committee of the Whole (COW)

- **Hunter Gate Phase 3:** Council received a recommendation to approve a by-law removing a one-foot strip of land in Phase 3 of the Hunter Gate subdivision so it can become part of Hall Avenue. This strip was used to control development and is no longer needed. The change will not cost the Town, as the developer will cover all expenses.
- **Kinetic GPO (Group Purchasing Organization):** An information report was brought to Council on the Kinetic GPO, which helps the Town access competitive pricing while following procurement policies. Using GPOs provides cost-saving opportunities with no financial impact, ensuring purchases remain transparent and in the Town's best interest.
- **Renfrew Fair Request for Parking on Veteran's Memorial Boulevard:** Council received a request by the Renfrew Fair to allow public parking on Veteran's Memorial Boulevard, between Barr Street and Coumbes Lane, from September 4–7, 2025. The measure addresses expected traffic and parking needs for the event and has no financial impact on the Town.
- **Preventing Auto Theft Grant Update:** Council received an update on the Preventing Auto Theft Grant Project, which is fully funded by the province and runs through March 31, 2026. The grant supports installing CCTV cameras at key locations and other community safety initiatives, such as radar signs, safety education tools, and bike rally events. A formal reallocation of funds has been requested to expand the program, and a detailed implementation plan will be presented to Council later this summer.

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- **2025 Q2 Update:** Council received the Q2 departmental update, which highlighted corporate workplan progress, budget and revenue updates, program developments, and other key activities. The complete 2025 Q2 Report is available for review [here](#).

Council adopted the following Resolutions and By-Laws:

- By-Law 70-2025: Appoint Andrew Hodge as the Treasurer for the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew.
- By-Law 71-2025: Amend By-Law No. 27-2024 to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a lease amendment and extension agreement with Raytheon Canada Limited.

Motion of Which Notice has Previously Been Given:

- **Council directed** staff to present the traffic control plan for Veterans Boulevard (Sixth Street to Hall Avenue/Raglan Street South) and to consider additional line painting and signage in the Mayor's 2026 budget.
- **Council directed** staff to report on removing the left-hand turn at Raglan Street South and Renfrew Avenue, as identified in the Master Transportation Plan.
- **Council directed** staff to provide a report on the history of the Renfrew Tourism Ambassadors, their move to the McDougall Mill Museum, and the current use of the Visitor Information Centre.
- **Council directed** staff to review the crack filling program, including cost and lifespan analysis, and to report on potential changes to the disposal policy for fleet and small equipment for the Mayor's 2026 budget.
- **Council directed** staff to provide a fall 2025 report on preserving heritage properties under the Ontario Heritage Act, including a property inventory and planned preservation work for 2025–2026

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